

FERC Post-Certificate Environmental Compliance Seminar

This two-day training seminar will cover the FERC's post-certificate regulatory process and construction and restoration requirements in FERC's recently updated Upland Erosion Control, Revegetation, and Maintenance Plan (Plan) and the Wetland and Waterbody Construction and Mitigation Procedures (Procedures). The seminar will provide each trainee with the basic requirements of most FERC certificates.

The training program will include interactive group activities that will involve identifying noncompliance, making judgment calls about various environmental noncompliance scenarios, and applying the Procedures to a series of wetland and waterbody crossing scenarios.

The audience should include environmental inspectors, environmental managers, construction managers and engineers, consultants, construction contractors, various government personnel, and other gas industry personnel. The training program will be appropriate for all experience levels.

Registered participants will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the session and an updated copy of the Natural Gas Pipeline Environmental Compliance Workbook.

Course Objectives

- Review successful strategies for post-certificate environmental compliance, from preconstruction planning through completion of construction and restoration.
- Provide an overview of the FERC Plan and Procedures conditions and discuss state-of-the-industry approaches for achieving compliance.
- Provide a forum for industry professionals to learn and exchange new ideas.

Training Course Topics

Early bird sessions

When registering for the training seminar, participants will have the opportunity to register for the optional early-bird sessions listed below. Early bird sessions will be followed by an interactive lecture format.

- **Day 1 - Pipeline Construction 101**

Early morning program for participants who are inexperienced in basic pipeline construction practices, equipment, and terminology. This session will help participants get the most out of the rest of the program.

- **Day 2 - Preparing for a FERC Site Visit**

The session on Preparing for a FERC Site Visit will be of special interest to those individuals interested in knowing what to expect and tips for getting the most out of a FERC site visit.

Day 1

- So You've Got Your Certificate...
- Preparing for Construction
- General Environmental Requirements
- Erosion Control
- Waterbody Crossings (General Requirements)

Day 2

- Waterbody Crossing Methods
- Wetland Crossings
- Right-of-Way Restoration and Post-Construction Activities
- Residential Construction
- Agricultural Mitigation